

**REMARKS**

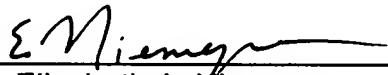
Applicants have amended the specification to correct minor informalities, canceled claims 1-15 prosecuted in the parent application, amended claim 19, and added "Prior Art" to Fig. 1.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: 1 Replacement Sheet - Fig. 1